

## THE ELEPHANTS AND THE GNATS.....

Once upon a time there was a tribe of some fifty elephants who had been living happily in their native habitat; living as elephants should; thinking elephant thoughts; and acting as elephants. And in the elephant tradition, when they set out to go any place, they moved in a straight line forward—directly to their goal.

Now it happened, as these things sometimes do, that a small group of gnats, numbering only five in all, came to live with the elephants. Each gnat took up his abode in the left ear of one of the leading elephants.

Because of the gnats, these five elephants gave up their straight line movements, and started turning to the left. Because of the standing of these elephants, most of the other elephants followed suit. But because they kept turning to the left, they soon began going around in circles. Some of the elephants did not like this, but they were cautioned by their leaders to remember that the gnats were God's creatures.

And so, the elephants who did not like what was going on began meeting in secret to bemoan the fact that so many elephants had ceased to act as elephants, and to think elephant thoughts. But their leaders stated publicly that the elephants should not refer to themselves as elephants, but as God's creatures, which, of course, they were. The word "elephant" became almost obsolete in their vocabulary.

Things continued to go from bad to worse. At some of the secret meetings (in concealed places for fear of the gnats) from which the elephants with gnats in their ears were excluded, the fear was expressed that elephants could no longer continue to exist simply as elephants, that they would continue to run around in circles counter-clockwise, and that the gnats had already taken over.

Finally a wise old elephant said "There is no doubt in my mind that gnats are God's creatures, but that doesn't mean that God intended them to live in elephants' ears. It may even be that they have a wonderful philosophy—that is, for gnats. But let the forty-five of us take the gnats out of the ears of the other five. We shall not destroy the gnats; we may even be able to help them live as gnats should; although it is doubtful that they need our help. And in the meantime, let us simply stop talking about the gnats. If we act as elephants, and think elephant thoughts, and keep the gnats out of our ears, we have nothing to worry about."

And the elephants took the advice of their comrade. They stopped going around in circles counter-clockwise. Once again they drove straight to their goal. And prosperity came once more to them.

But to each elephant the most amazing thing about the whole episode was the realization of how much stronger an elephant is than a gnat.

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## Communism in Action...



This picture was taken in Russia in 1936 by the chief engineer of a ship unloading

freight in a Russian port. These nude bodies are being dumped into a mass grave.

### Massacred in Red China

Since the Chinese Communists seized the mainland in 1949, they have massacred or caused the death of 47,940,000 people, according to figures recently released by authoritative sources in the Republic of China.

5,000,000 "landlords" and "rich farmers" executed in "agrarian reform" campaigns.

—1,540,000 killed in Korean battlefields.

—8,400,000 slaughtered in campaigns to suppress "anti-revolutionaries."

3,000,000 put to death as "anti-Communist guerillas."

—1,000,000 who committed suicide under the "new marriage law."

—500,000 killed during the "religious reform."

—1,400,000 massacred during the "democratic reform."

Between 1953 and 1957, some 3,600,000 lost their lives in the relentless "suppression of anti-revolutionaries" and "anti-rightist" campaign.

In the 1958-60 drive against "landlords, rich peasants, and anti-revolutionaries, bad elements and local nationalists," 6,700,000 more were killed.

Some 3,500,000 are estimated to have died in "labor reform camps" in the decade and a half.

Since 1961, successive famines on the mainland have resulted in the death of 8,000,000, and another 1,800,000 have succumbed to malnutrition or exhaustion.

From 1961 to 1963, bloody suppression of anti-Communist riots and uprisings took the lives of 13,300,000.

—Free China Weekly

### Morgenthau Plan

The following from "ROOSEVELT'S ROAD TO RUSSIA," by George N. Crock-er, illustrates clearly the unspeakable vengeance written into the Morgenthau Plan:

The Morgenthau Plan, in brief, was to strip, pillage, and so destroy Germany that it would be permanently converted into "a country primarily agricultural and pastoral in character." Speaking of the Ruhr "and surrounding industrial areas" to a total of over thirty thousand square miles, Morgenthau (or, in reality, Dexter White) had written: "This area should not only be stripped of all presently existing industries BUT SO WEAKENED AND CONTROLLED that it cannot in the foreseeable future become an industrialized area . . . All industrial plants and equipment not destroyed by military action shall either be completely dismantled or removed from the area OR COMPLETELY DESTROYED, all equipment shall be removed from the mines and the mines shall be thoroughly wrecked."

By 1948, the U. S. Military Government had reported that 767 factories in the French, British and American zones of Germany had been dismantled and sent away to the victorious countries, mostly Russia . . . During this time the U. S. was spending six billion dollars on food, clothing, shelter and care for the destitute, conquered people and uprooted hordes, who had fled in the path of the red army. With one hand we were destroying Central Europe's means of subsistence; with the other we were supporting it at the expense of American taxpayers . . .

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